Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending August 19, 2006

	UI Data Summary		
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	6,043	5,712	5.8%
Continued Claims	46,654	48,003	-2.8%
Total Claims	52,697	53,715	-1.9%
State & Federal Benefits	\$11,684,961	\$12,394,830	-5.7%
Exhaustions	1,190	1,225	-2.9%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 08/19/06, the previous week, 08/12/06, and the same week a year ago, 08/20/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 6,043 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 706 (13.2%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 331 (5.8%).
- Twelve of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 16 local offices reported a decrease. The Indpls. Eastside local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 604 (+135.4%). The Lawrenceburg local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 12 (-19.4%).
- This week Total Claims were at 52,697. Total Claims were down 2,547 (-4.6%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were down 1,018 (-1.9%).
- There were 46,654 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 3,253 (-6.5%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were down 1,349 (-2.8%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 63.0%. The percentage from the same week last year was 55.9%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 37.7%. The percentage from the same week last year was 34.6%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$11,684,961 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 10.6%. Benefits were down 5.7% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,190 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 5 (-0.4%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 35 (-2.9%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in July 2006 was 41.4. This resulted in a decrease of 0.4 hours when compared to the revised value for June 2006. When compared to July 2005, this was an increase of 0.2 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 56.7% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week				Previous Week		
	08/19/06			08/12/06		
1	Indpls. Eastside	5,488	1	Indpls. Eastside	4,862	
2	Indpls. Westside	4,127	2	Indpls. Westside	4,116	
3	Fort Wayne	3,660	3	Fort Wayne	4,036	
4	Elkhart	3,347	4	Elkhart	3,540	
5	South Bend	2,555	5	South Bend	3,056	
6	Evansville	2,458	6	Kokomo	2,559	
7	Shelbyville	2,235	7	Evansville	2,506	
8	Gary	2,058	8	Shelbyville	2,244	
9	Terre Haute	2,028	9	Gary	2,159	
10	Lafayette	1,951	10	Terre Haute	2,158	
	Total	29,907		Total	31,236	

• The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week			Previous Week		
08/19/06			08/12/06		
1	Kokomo	-1,046	1	ELKHART	-211
2	South Bend	-501	2	KOKOMO	-154
3	Fort Wayne	-376	3	SOUTH BEND	-150
4	Elkhart	-193	4	FORT WAYNE	-128
5	Muncie	-152	5	Indpls. Eastside	-98
6	Terre Haute	-130	6	MARION	-88
7	Gary	-101	7	AUBURN	-76
8	New Albany	-80	8	TERRE HAUTE	-57
9	Vincennes	-59	9	NEW ALBANY	-55
10	LaPorte	-57	10	LOGANSPORT	-54
	Total	-2,695		Total	-1,071